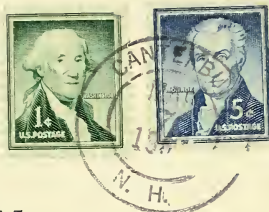


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OF THE


# Town of Canterbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
**Town of Canterbury**

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX  
COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE  
Year Ended December 31, 1960

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **SELECTMEN OF CANTERBURY**

OLIVER R. FIFIELD, Chairman                      ROBERT V. LEE  
ARTHUR G. BROWN  
Clerk of the Board — SHIRLEY F. DOUBLEDAY

### **TOWN CLERK**

SABIN N. GUERTIN

### **TOWN TREASURER**

RICHARD A. DICKSON

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

JOHN C. MALCOLM

### **ROAD AGENT**

PHILIP K. STONE

### **AUDITORS**

LOIS JOHANSON                                      ARCHIE W. BERRY

### **HEALTH OFFICER**

HAMDEN C. MOODY, M.D.

### **FIRE WARDEN**

COLIN HEATH

### **LIBRARIAN**

REBECCA FOWLER

### **OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

ROLAND O. FIFIELD

### **SCHOOL BOARD**

RICHARD STEVENS, Chairman                      NEAL ANDREW  
DOUGLAS RUESSWICK

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

EUNICE WILKINS                      MARY C. MUDGE  
WILBUR E. THOMPSON

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RAYMOND GLINES                      CATHERINE DICKSON  
VIRGINIA DUDLEY

## MODERATOR

CARL A. THUNBERG

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST

JUNE ROBINSON                      MADELEINE GUERTIN  
REBECCA FOWLER

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief—RALPH KEELER, JR.  
First Deputy—ROBERT LEE  
Sec.-Treas.—ANDREW FOWLER

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

DONALD BLANCHARD	SIDNEY NOYES
STUART FIFIELD	GEORGE D. PEVERLY
SARGENT GOODHUE	ALEXANDER STANDISH
VERNON R. LEE	CARL A. THUNBERG

## PLANNING BOARD

ALEXANDER STANDISH, Chr.	ROBERT COLBY
ROBERT LEE	ARTHUR MUDGE
CARL A. THUNBERG	DAVID L. CURTIS
SABIN W. GUERTIN	

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

WILLIAM ASBY

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

(Polls open from 10:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.)

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Meet at seven of the clock in the evening to act on the rest of the articles in the Warrant.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the coming year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer, at public sale, real property acquired by the town by Tax Collector's deed.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 to be expended in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for forest fire protection. The New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission



to provide a matching sum not in excess of \$25.00 for this purpose.

6. To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund of \$1,000.00 to be taken from cash surplus as authorized by Article 35:1 of the N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, for replacement of highway equipment.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$300.00 for Blister Rust Control in Canterbury for 1961.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

OLIVER R. FIFIELD,  
ROBERT V. LEE,  
ARTHUR G. BROWN,  
*Selectmen of Canterbury*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIVER R. FIFIELD,  
ROBERT V. LEE,  
ARTHUR G. BROWN,  
*Selectmen of Canterbury*

## CLERK'S REPORT OF THE MARCH 8, 1960 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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After ballots were counted and the Check Lists were certified, the annual meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Carl A. Thunberg at 10:00 A. M. Then followed the reading of the posting of the Warrant and Check List. The reading of the articles of the Warrant and items of the Budget followed.

It was voted to close the polls at seven o'clock P. M. The meeting also voted to work under Article I through the day until closing of the polls. The polls were not closed until seven forty-five due to voters appearing after the proposed closing time. The meeting was now working under Article I. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Selectman for three years	Arthur G. Brown
Town Clerk for one year	Sabin N. Guertin
Treasurer for one year	Richard A. Dickson
Tax Collector for one year	John C. Malcolm
Road Agent for one year	Philip K. Stone
Auditor for two years	Archie W. Berry, Jr.
Auditor for one year	Lois E. Johanson
Trustee of Trust Funds for three years	Catherine Dickson
Trustee of Trust Funds for two years	Virginia Dudley
Library Trustee for three years	Wilbur E. Thompson

### Article II

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year. It was at this time voted to take the items in the budget separately and then accept the budget as a whole as amended. The only change in the bud-

get was a raise of fifty dollars for the Planning Board, making that Article \$100.00. The budget was amended in the amount of \$33,897.16 and was accepted.

#### Article III

To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Accepted as read.

#### Article IV

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, lease, or otherwise transfer, at public sale real property acquired by Collector's deed. Accepted as read.

#### Article V

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for disposal of the Canterbury portion of the Hannah Dustin Bridge. Accepted as read.

#### Article VI

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue three portions of Class V Highways being a part of those highways recently reclassified, from Class II to Class V upon completion of the Hoyt Road interchange, and connecting spur to route 3 in Boscawen. Accepted as follows:

##### PORTION 1.

Hannah Dustin Drive, so called, from the Canterbury-Boscawen line in the middle of the Merrimack River Bridge south-easterly a distance of three hundred twenty-five feet, to a point about one hundred feet south-easterly of the south-easterly abutment of said Bridge.

##### PORTION 2.

Boyce Road or Penacook Road or sometimes called the Canterbury Road, from the westerly right of

way line of the Boston and Maine Railroad, easterly about two hundred feet to the westerly right of way line, of the Interstate Highway Route 93, about opposite south bound center line Station 401 plus 00.

### Portion 3.

The same Boyce Road, however, otherwise called, from the easterly right of way line of the Interstate Highway Route 93 easterly about fifty feet to the westerly right of way line of the frontage road carrying Boyce Road traffic to the Hoyt Road interchange. Accepted as read.

### Article VII

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund of \$7,000.00 to be taken from Cash Surplus as authorized by Article 35:1 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated. This Capital Reserve Fund to be used for reconstruction or replacement of the Boscawen-Canterbury Bridge adjacent to the Jordan Farm, at such time as the Town may authorize the reconstruction or replacement of this bridge. Accepted with the following amendment —

That any earnings of the said fund not be used for any other purpose except by vote of the Town and that it shall take a two-thirds vote to change this amendment.

### Article VIII

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. The following resolution was proposed by Alexander Standish:

Whereas there are eleven signs between the Concord Traffic Circle and the Boyce Turn Off directing traffic to Franklin, Tilton and Lebanon and whereas, there are no signs directing traffic to Canterbury on Route 93 and whereas this lack of signs is causing

confusion to visitors to the Town of Canterbury, and is detrimental to the town, be it resolved, that the State Highway Department be requested to add the name of Canterbury to a sign in Concord and at the Boyce Road turn off, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Highway Department and also to the Governor of the State of New Hampshire.

At this time the meeting returned to finish its work under Article I. All ballots being counted, the Moderator announced the result of the balloting as recorded. No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

A true report to the best of my knowledge.

SABIN N. GUERTIN, *Clerk*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Source of Revenue	Estimated Rev- enue Yr. 1960	Actual Revenue Year 1960	Estimated Rev- enue Year 1961	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State of N. H.:</b>					
Interest & Div.					
Tax	\$2,477.43	\$ 2,477.43	\$ 2,400.00	\$	\$ 77.43
Railroad Tax	18.00	18.82	18.00		
Savings Bk. Tax	46.80	46.80	40.00		6.80
Reimbursement a/c State & Fed.					
Forest Lands	37.00				37.00
<b>From Local Sources</b>					
Except Taxes:					
Dog Licenses	360.00	350.83	350.00		10.00
Filing Fees		12.00	12.00	12.00	
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		255.00			
Interest Received on Taxes	300.00	406.36	350.00	50.00	
Shakers' Gift in Lieu of Taxes	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Motor Vehicle Per- mit Fees	3,800.00	3,703.24	3,700.00		100.00
Lake Trust In- come	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Poll Taxes	572.00	572.00	572.00		
Yield Taxes	400.00	850.09	400.00		
Property Taxes— Town	25,676.35	25,676.35	25,538.98		137.37
	\$35,487.58	\$36,168.92	\$35,180.98	\$62.00	\$368.60

Purpose of Expenditures	Approp. Prev. Year 1960	Expend. Prev. Year 1960	Est. Expend. Ensuing Yr. '61	Increase	Decrease
<b>General Government:</b>					
Town Officers'					
Salaries	\$1,475.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$	
Town Officers'					
Expense	1,300.00	1,267.35	1,200.00		\$ 100.00
Elec. & Regis.	200.00	192.62	150.00		50.00
Tax Coll. Fees	100.00	90.25	100.00		
Town Clerk's Fees	300.00	284.80	300.00		
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	800.00	855.67	650.00		150.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>					
Police Dept.	50.00	20.90	50.00		
Fire Dept.	1,500.00	1,595.41	1,600.00	100.00	
Forest Fires	100.00	28.70	100.00		
Insurance	1,300.00	1,199.39	1,325.55	25.55	
Planning & Zoning	100.00	17.70	100.00		
Damage by Dogs	50.00	16.92	50.00		
Civil Defense	100.00	45.15	100.00		
<b>Health:</b>					
Hospitals	300.00	300.00	300.00*		
Vital Statistics	15.00	17.00	15.00		
Town Dump	200.00	187.00	200.00		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>					
Town Maintenance					
Summer & Winter					
Bridge Rep. & Culverts and General Exp.	12,000.00	13,960.41	13,000.00	1,000.00	
Street Lighting	185.00	152.74	160.00		25.00
Town Road Aid	804.77	804.77	804.77		
<b>Libraries:</b>	675.00	675.00	620.00		55.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>					
Town Poor	500.00	400.07	500.00		
Old Age Assist.	1,800.00	2,111.24	2,600.00	800.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>					
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00	35.00		
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>					
Cemeteries	300.00	280.45	300.00		
<b>Unclassified:</b>					
Damage & Legal Expenses			450.00	450.00	
Social Security	375.00	368.07	400.00	25.00	

Purpose of Expenditures	Approp. Prev. Year 1960	Expend. Prev. Year 1960	Est. Expend. '61 Ensuing Yr.	Increase	Decrease
<b>Interest:</b>					
On Temp. Loans	500.00	323.33	375.00		125.00
On Long Term Notes	186.08	186.08	129.08		57.00
On Principal of of Trust Funds Used by Town	78.00	78.00	39.00		39.00
<b>New Equipment:</b>					
Truck Trade Reserve	1800.00	2,880.00	1,400.00		400.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>					
Long Term—					
Grader Notes	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00		
Long Term—					
Town Gar. Add.	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
County Tax	3,152.58	3,152.58	3,152.58		
	<u>\$33,781.43</u>	<u>\$36,501.60</u>	<u>\$35,180.98</u>	<u>\$2,400.55</u>	<u>\$1,001.00</u>

\* To be allocated on a per admission basis, between the Concord Franklin and Laconia Hospitals.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Canterbury has completed another fiscal year with a favorable cash balance. In spite of increasing cost, and the capital reserve fund for bridge construction voted at the last town meeting, a reduction of approximately \$4 per \$1,000 in the 1960 tax rate was possible. Increased tax income from construction equipment was primarily responsible for this reversal in our tax trend.

It now appears that taxes will increase in 1961. We, therefore, solicit your careful review of all town expenses and your approval of only those necessary for the town's welfare.

The Canterbury-Boscawen bridge remains our most serious problem. In spite of considerable urging on our part, the Boscawen Selectmen have refused to apply for State Bridge Aid. Since the legislation which limits loads on the bridge to 3 tons will expire in April 1961, we have asked our state representative to sponsor a bill to continue the present 3 ton limit on the bridge. It is our hope that this bill will pass, and a new approach to this problem will be possible. If it is defeated, the Selectmen will have no choice except to close the bridge.

The need for additional cemetery area is a problem which must be resolved in the coming year. Your selectmen have asked the Planning Board to assist them in this project.

Recently, the State Tax Commission adjusted Canterbury's percentage of average assessed valuation. Our new average level of assessment is 39%. This figure will be used to determine our share of State Aid for schools and roads. It appears that a complete

reassessment of town property should be undertaken in the near future. If necessary, a recommendation for action in this matter will be presented at the 1962 Town Meeting.

Selectmen :

OLIVER FIFIELD, *Chairman*

ROBERT LEE

ARTHUR BROWN

## REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY PLANNING BOARD

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A meeting was held at the Parish House in October in order that everyone could make suggestions as to the problems to which the Planning Board should be giving attention. It was a well attended and constructive meeting. Any resident of Canterbury should feel free, however, to make suggestions to any member of the Planning Board at any time.

The problems that the Board is currently studying include the following:

1. Lack of space in existing cemeteries is a major problem. Should the Town attempt to enlarge our present cemeteries or establish an entirely new cemetery? Should the price of lots be increased so that the cost of new land and its maintenance will be self-financed? On new cemetery land, should there be regulations as to the position of headstones to reduce maintenance expenses?
2. As the town grows, more space will be needed in the Center for the Fire Department, the town trucks and school busses, for the Selectmen's Office and records, for the sand pile and for adequate parking space. A sound long range plan is needed.
3. Town and school expenses are certain to increase as the town grows and the tax burden on real estate will become increasingly oppressive unless the State adopts some form of broad based tax and refunds the proceeds to the towns. A tax forum will be held March 10 at which a panel of experts will discuss various plans and there will be an opportunity for open discussion of this vital problem.

4. A study is being made to determine the original names of the roads in the town and the cost of erecting identifying signs. Adequate road signs would facilitate directing emergency vehicles and make it easier for strangers to locate town residents.
5. The feasibility of maintaining a map of the town in some public place on which property available for sale might be outlined. The Board cannot act as a real estate office but it can be a clearing house for information on property availability.

ROBERT L. COLBY  
DAVID L. CURTIS  
SABIN W. GUERTIN  
ARTHUR W. MUDGE  
ROBERT V. LEE  
ALEXANDER STANDISH  
CARL A. THUNBERG

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

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Land and Buildings	\$768,205.00
Electric Line Properties (3)	125,950.00
Stock in Trade (2)	1,600.00
Boats (2)	200.00
Horses (11)	765.00
Cows (254)	21,635.00
Other Neatstock (42)	2,090.00
Sheep and Goats (43)	430.00
Fowls (7,075)	2,275.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks (7)	550.00
Road Building, Stone Crushers, & Construction Equip. (3)	82,286.00
Portable Mills (1)	400.00

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Total Gross Valuation	\$1,006,386.00
Less Veteran's Exemptions	44,725.00

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\$961,661.00

Loss of School Tax Paying to  
Other Towns

\$ 913.31

Town Tax Rate	\$2.67
School Tax Rate	4.07

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Total Tax Rate	\$6.74
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Town Property Tax	\$25,676.35
Poll Taxes	572.00

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\$26,248.35

School Tax	38,226.29
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Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$64,474.64
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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1960

Account	1960 Approp.	Receipts & Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Total Amount Expend.	Unex- pended Balance	Over- drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,475.00	\$	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,475.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,267.35	\$ 32.65	\$
Election and Registration	200.00		200.00	192.62	7.38	
Town Clerk's Fees	300.00		300.00	284.80	15.20	
Tax Collector's Fees	100.00		100.00	90.25	9.75	
Town Hall and Other Buildings:	800.00		800.00	855.67		55.67
Town Garage	\$395.48					
Town Hall	432.98					
Sam Lake	27.21					
Police Department	50.00		50.00	20.90	29.10	
Fire Department:	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,595.41		95.41
Fixed Charges	\$502.03					
Oper. Expense	343.38					
New Equipment	750.00					
Forest Fires	100.00	21.20	121.20	28.70	92.50	
Planning and Zoning	100.00		100.00	17.70	82.30	
Insurance	1,300.00	44.48	1,344.48	1,199.39	145.09	
Civil Defense	100.00	9.50	109.50	45.15	64.35	

Account	1960 Approp.	Receipts & Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Total Amount Expend.	Unex- pended Balance	Over- drafts
Hospitals	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	17.00		2.00
Town Dump	200.00		200.00	187.00	13.00	
Town Road Aid	804.77		804.77	804.77		
Highway Funds:	12,000.00	1,967.03	13,967.03	13,960.41	6.62	
Bridge Rep. & Culverts	\$421.81					
Summer Maintenance	4,641.59					
Winter Maintenance	4,873.01					
General Expense	4,024.00					
Street Lighting	185.00		185.00	152.74	32.26	
Library	675.00		675.00	675.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00		1,800.00	2,111.24		311.24
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	400.07	99.93	
Memorial Day	35.00		35.00	35.00		
Cemetery Care	300.00		300.00	280.45	19.55	
Dog Damage and Expenses	50.00		50.00	16.92	33.08	
Social Security	375.00	12.00	387.00	368.07	18.93	
Grader Notes (Long Term)	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00		
Town Garage Addition (Long Term)	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00		
Interest:						
Long Term	186.08		186.08	186.08		
Principal of Trust Funds	78.00		78.00	78.00		

Account	1960 Approp.	Receipts & Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Total Amount Expend.	Unex- pended Balance	Over- drafts
Temporary Loans	500.00		500.00	323.33	176.67	
Truck Trade Reserve	1,800.00	1,000.00	2,800.00	2,880.00		80.00
County Tax	3,152.58		3,152.58	3,152.58		
	<u>\$33,781.43</u>	<u>\$3,054.21</u>	<u>\$36,835.64</u>	<u>\$36,501.60</u>	<u>\$878.36</u>	<u>\$544.32</u>
Unexpended Balance of 1960 Appropriations.....				334.04		
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						\$36,835.64



# ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE YEAR 1960

	Estimated Revenue 1960	Actual Revenue 1960
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,477.43	\$2,477.43
Railroad Tax	18.00	18.82
Savings Bank Tax	46.80	46.80
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	37.00	
Dog Licenses	360.00	350.83
Filing Fees		12.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		255.00
Interest Received on Taxes	300.00	406.36
Shakers' Gift in Lieu of Taxes	500.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,800.00	3,703.24
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	-----	-----
Sam Lake Trust Income	1,300.00	1,300.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	400.00	850.09*
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	\$9,239.23	\$9,920.57
Less Overlay	1,722.18	
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	\$7,517.05	
Total Appropriations		\$71,991.69
Less Revenue	\$7,517.05	
Less Poll Tax	572.00	
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Property Taxes Assessed	-----	\$63,902.64
School Tax	38,226.29	
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Town Tax	\$25,676.35	
	\$63,902.64	
Tax Rate	\$6.74	

\* This amount is the total of Yield Taxes Assessed for the year 1960 but still remains uncollected because the Warrant was not submitted to the Collector in time for collection in 1960.

STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY AND  
NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1960

	Appropriated 1960	Expended 1960
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,475.00	\$1,475.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	1,267.35
Election and Registration	200.00	192.62
Town Clerk's Fees	300.00	284.80
Tax Collector's Fees	100.00	90.25
Town Hall and Other Buildings:	800.00	855.67
Town Garage	\$395.48	
Town Hall	432.98	
Sam Lake	27.21	
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Police Department	50.00	20.90
Fire Department:	1,500.00	1,595.41
Fixed Charges	\$502.03	
Operating Expense	343.38	
New Equipment	750.00	
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Forest Fires	100.00	28.70
Planning and Zoning	100.00	17.70
Insurance	1,300.00	1,199.39
Civil Defense	100.00	45.15
Hospitals	300.00	300.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	17.00
Town Dump	200.00	187.00
Town Road Aid	804.77	804.77
Highway Funds:	12,000.00	13,960.41
Bridge Repairs and		
Culverts	\$421.81	
Summer Highway Main-		
tenance	4,641.59	
Winter Highway Main-		
tenance	4,873.01	

General Expense High-  
way 4,024.00

Street Lighting	185.00	152.74
Library	675.00	675.00
Old Age Assistance & A. T. P. D.	1,800.00	2,111.24
Town Poor	500.00	400.07
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00
Cemetery Care	300.00	280.45
Dog Damage and Expense	50.00	16.92
Social Security	375.00	368.07
Long Term Notes:		
Grader Notes	2,200.00	2,200.00
Town Garage Addition Note	1,300.00	1,300.00
Interest:		
Long Term Notes	186.08	186.08
Principal of Trust Funds Used		
by Town	78.00	78.00
Temporary Loan	500.00	323.33
New Equipment:		
Truck Trade Reserve	1,800.00	1,880.00
County Tax	3,152.58	3,152.58
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Town Totals	\$33,781.43	\$35,501.60
School Totals	38,226.29	28,364.79
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Total Budgetary	\$72,007.72	\$63,866.39
Non-Budgetary Expenditures:		
Bounties		48.50
New Equipment (Amount of Truck		
Trade Reserve Raised in 1959)		1,000.00
Expended from Sam Lake Trust Fund		
Account:		
Painting Fire Station and Town		
Garage		327.48
Driveways and Miscellaneous Repairs		122.77
Hockey Rink		156.50

T. R. A. Payrolls	129.25
Class V Roads	3,420.12
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	20,000.00
Yield Tax Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	84.03
Head Taxes Collected and Due State	1,654.59
Taxes Bought by Town	1,962.92
Capital Reserve Fund Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds	7,000.00
Yield Tax Bonds Due Collector	54.04
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Selectmen's Orders Paid in 1960	\$99,826.59

# BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1960

## ASSETS

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Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$41,016.87	
Cash in hands of Road Agent	900.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	7,000.00	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State of New Hampshire		
Gas Tax Refund	169.72	
Bounties	41.50	
Miscellaneous Accts. Receivable	294.91	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1958	333.07	
Levy of 1959	967.47	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1960	14,091.51	
Levy of 1959	69.75	
Levy of 1958	102.81	
State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1960	515.00	
Total Assets		\$65,502.61

## LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balances of Special	
Appropriations:	
Sam Lake Trust Fund	\$ 880.02
Accounts Owed by Town:	
Timber Tax Bonds	100.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes — Uncollected	515.00
Yield Taxes — Bond and Debt	
Retirement, Uncollected	170.02
Due to School District — Balance	
of Appropriation	38,210.26

Capital Reserve Fund	7,000.00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Concord National Bank, Austin		
Western Grader	3,500.00	
Concord National Bank, Adams		
Grader	2,400.00	
Concord National Bank, Town		
Garage Addition	1,300.00	
Total Liabilities		\$54,075.30
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities		11,427.31
		<u>\$65,502.61</u>
Explanation of Cash Surplus:		
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1960	\$41,916.87	
Less Current Liabilities	39,190.28	
Cash Surplus Dec. 31, 1960		<u>\$ 2,726.59</u>

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, building	3,500.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and building	18,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
Material and Supplies	250.00
Schools, land and buildings (old)	2,000.00
School, new building and land	80,000.00
Equipment	2,900.00

Sam Lake Residence, land and buildings	5,000.00	
Town Dump, land & improvements	225.00	
Blacksmith Lot	100.00	
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		\$168,775.00
Land acquired through tax deeds:*		
Louis Kelso	\$ 250.00	
Elmer Twombly	100.00	
Dod Wheeler	900.00	
William Dearborn	250.00	
Sylvia Glines	100.00	
Bertha Wheeler	50.00	
Enola Colby Estate	60.00	
John R. Savage	50.00	
Mrs. C. L. Sanborn	50.00	
G. Edward Stone	50.00	
Carroll S. Colby	160.00	
Mrs. James Richards	30.00	
Nellie Stearns	150.00	
A. F. and B. W. Thompson	50.00	
John Giddings	50.00	
Roger Libby	200.00	
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		\$ 2,500.00
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		\$171,275.00

\* Valuation at time of Collector's deed.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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## DEBITS

Auto Permits Collected	\$3,703.24	
Dog Licenses Collected	350.83	
Filing Fees Collected	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,066.07

## CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Auto Permits	\$3,703.24	
Dog Licenses	350.83	
Filing Fees	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,066.07
Fees Paid to Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 29.80	
Vital Statistics	17.00	
Auto Permits	255.00	
	<hr/>	\$301.80

SABIN N. GUERTIN, *Town Clerk*



# SUMMARY TAX SALES ACCOUNTS TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

JOHN C. MALCOLM, *Collector*

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1960

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1959	1958	1957
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,962.92		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
as of Jan. 1, 1960		654.53	151.23
Interest Collected After Sale	8.91	20.44	24.63
Redemption Costs	9.94	10.31	12.58
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Total Debits	\$1,981.77	\$685.28	\$188.44
Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$1,014.30	\$341.68	\$188.44
Abatements During Year		10.53	
Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31,			
1960, as per Collector's List	967.47	333.07	
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Total Credits	\$1,981.77	\$685.28	\$188.44

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1960

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Jeopardy Assess-	
ment	\$6,039.03
Property Taxes	58,363.29
Poll Taxes	572.00
Yield Taxes	1,020.11

Total Warrant	\$65,994.43
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	43.81
Poll Taxes	10.00
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Total Added Taxes	53.81

## Interest Collected:

Property Taxes	3.73
Poll Taxes	.05

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Total Interest Collected	3.78
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Total Debits	\$66,052.02
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## Remittances to Treasurer:

Jeopardy Assess- ment	\$5,158.19
Property Taxes	46,254.38
Poll Taxes	406.00
Interest Collected	3.78

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Total Remittances	\$51,822.35
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## Abatements:

Jeopardy Assess- ment	58.02
Property Taxes	74.14
Poll Taxes	6.00

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Total Abatements	138.16
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's  
Lists:

Jeopardy Assess- ment	822.82
Property Taxes	12,078.58
Poll Taxes	170.00
Yield Taxes	1,020.11

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Total Uncollected Taxes	14,091.51
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Total Credits	\$66,052.02
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX:  
LEVY OF 1959

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960:

Property Taxes	\$13,520.58
Poll Taxes	184.00
Yield Taxes	445.10

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Total Uncollected Taxes	\$14,149.68
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Added Taxes During 1960

Poll Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	128.85

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Total Added Taxes	140.85
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Interest Collected During Fiscal  
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1960

Property Taxes	335.43
Poll Taxes	3.50
Yield Taxes	9.67

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Total Interest Collected	348.60
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Costs and Fees Collected	120.60
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Total Debits	\$14,759.73
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Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1960

Property Taxes	13,212.44
Poll Taxes	176.00
Yield Taxes	504.20
Interest, Costs & Fees	469.20

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Total Remittances	14,361.84
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Abatements Made During Year

Property Taxes	308.14
Poll Taxes	20.00

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Total Remittances	14,361.84
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## Abatements Made During Year

Property Taxes	308.14
Poll Taxes	20.00

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Total Abatements	328.14
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## Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List

Yield Taxes	69.75
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Total Credits	\$14,759.73
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX:

## LEVY OF 1958

## Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960

Yield Taxes	\$102.81
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Total Debits	\$102.81
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## Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Yield Taxes	102.81
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Total Credits	\$102.81
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

## LEVY OF 1960

## State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,715.00
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Added Taxes	30.00
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Total Commitment	\$1,745.00
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Penalties Collected	2.50
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Total Debits	\$1,747.50
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## Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$1,210.00
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Penalties	2.50
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Abatements	20.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	515.00	
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Total Credits		\$1,747.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1959

Uncoll. Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960	\$575.00	
Added Taxes During 1960	35.00	
Penalties Collected During 1960	55.00	
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Total Debits		\$665.00
Remittances to Treasurer During 1960:		
Head Taxes	\$550.00	
Penalties	55.00	
Abatements During 1960	60.00	
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Total Credits		\$665.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1956

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960		
Yield Taxes	\$160.27	
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Total Debits		\$160.27
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Yield Taxes	\$160.27	
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Total Credits		\$160.27

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

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John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector	\$69,546.11
From State of New Hampshire:	
Class V Highways	3,242.53
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,477.43
Savings Bank Tax	46.80
Railroad Tax	18.82
Road Toll Refund	209.30
O. A. A. Refund	58.50
Head Tax Expenses	10.39
Forest Fire	21.20
Warden Training	3.75
T. R. A. Payroll Reimbursement	129.25
Truck Hire	1,068.95
Hedgehog Bounties	31.50
Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Sabin N. Guertin, Auto Permits	3,703.24
Sabin N. Guertin, Dog Licenses	350.83
Sabin N. Guertin, Filing Fees	12.00
Boston and Maine Railroad Fire	147.82
Canterbury Shakers—Gift in Lieu of Taxes	500.00
Philip Stone, Reimbursement for Tractor Tires	73.83
Concord National Bank, Tax Anticipation Loan	20,000.00
Concord National Bank, Sam Lake Trust Income	1,300.00
Ladies Benevolent Society—Civil De- fense Supplies	9.50
Richard Smart, Insurance Refund	44.48
Town of Loudon, Truck Hire	387.45
Richard Rollins, Sam Lake Rent	240.00
Check No. 1182, Stopped Payment	18.60
United Community Church, Water Rent	6.00

Elkins Library, Social Security	12.00
Irene Gay, Cemetery Lot	5.00
Neva Bowler, Cemetery Lot	5.00
Rent of Town Hall	15.00
Community Builders, Building Permit	2.00
William Blodgett, Building Permit	2.00
Donald Blodgett, Building Permit	2.00
Mildred Wyman, Building Permit	2.00
Beverly Lewis, Building Permit	2.00
Pistol Permits	19.00
Richard Stevens, Digging and Laying Pipe	20.00
William Lavery, Driveway Service	5.00
Alejandro de LaCruz, Driveway Service	103.50
Hiram Cate, Truck Hire	10.00
Robert Lee, Truck Hire	100.00
Marion Rancour, Truck Hire	4.00
Thomas Rudkin, Truck Hire	43.50
Neva Bowler, Truck Hire	45.00
Neal Andrew, Driveway Service	12.00
Sabin Guertin, Gravel	8.00

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Total Receipts — 1960	\$104,075.28
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Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1960	36,768.18
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	\$140,843.46
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Less Selectmen's Orders Paid 1960	99,826.59
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1960	\$41,016.87
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#### PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,475.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,267.35
Hedgehog Bounties	48.50
Tax Collectors Fees	90.25
Town Clerk's Fees	284.80
Election and Registration	192.62
Town Planning Board	17.70
Town Hall and Other Buildings	855.67

Police Department	20.90
Fire Department	1,595.41
Forest Fires	28.70
Insurance	1,199.39
Civil Defense	45.15
Hospitals	300.00
Vital Statistics	17.00
Town Dump Maintenance	187.00
Bridge Repairs and Culverts	421.81
Class V Roads	3,420.12
Summer Highway Maintenance	4,641.59
Winter Highway Maintenance	4,873.01
General Expense Highway Department	4,024.00
Town Road Aid	934.02
Social Security	368.07
Street Lighting	152.74
Library	675.00
Old Age Assistance and A. T. P. D.	2,111.24
Town Poor	400.07
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemetery Care	280.45
Dog Costs and Damage	16.92
Temporary Loan	20,000.00
Interest	587.41
Notes Payable	3,500.00
New Equipment	2,880.00
County Tax	3,152.58
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	84.03
State Head Taxes Collected	1,654.59
Canterbury School District	28,364.79
Taxes Bought by Town	1,962.92
Capital Reserve Fund	7,000.00
Yield Tax Bonds Due	54.04
Expended from Sam Lake Trust Fund	606.75

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Selectmen's Orders Paid in 1960	\$99,826.59
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RICHARD A. DICKSON, *Treasurer*



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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 Town Officers' Salaries

Oliver R. Fifield, Chairman	\$150.00	
Robert V. Lee, Selectman	150.00	
Arthur G. Brown, Selectman	150.00	
Richard A. Dickson, Treasurer	150.00	
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk	85.00	
John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector	300.00	
Shirley Doubleday, Clerk of the Board	450.00	
Arthur Mudge, Auditor	20.00	
James Lilly, Auditor	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,475.00

## Town Officers' Expense

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone Service	\$ 59.35	
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies	52.45	
William C. Hubbard, Supplies and Postage	101.39	
Hazen Printing Co., Town Reports, Envelopes, Vouchers	686.75	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	21.89	
Kathleen M. Roy, Recording Con- veyances & Mortgages	62.84	
Richard P. Smart, Town Officers' Bonds	116.00	
Association of N. H. Assessors, An- nual Dues	3.00	
Town and City, One Year's Sub- scription	10.00	
Arthur Mudge, Reimbursement Postage	4.64	
N. H. City and Town Clerk's Associ- ation, Annual Dues	3.00	

N. H. Tax Collector's Association,		
Annual Dues	3.00	
State of N. H., 1960 Mobile Homes		
Market Report	2.00	
John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector's		
Expenses	58.05	
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills	44.15	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, Ad-		
ministrative Costs	1.80	
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk's Exp.	11.49	
John C. Malcolm, Legal Fees		
Charged by Attorney Gallagher		
Collecting Yield Taxes	20.55	
Richard A. Dickson, Reimbursement		
for Petty Cash Expend. —Files		
Bill of Sale, National Building Code	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,267.35

#### Hedgehog Bounties

Robert Colby, Eight	\$ 4.00	
Joseph F. Doubleday, Jr., Six	3.00	
Peter Fife, Ten	5.00	
Sabin D. Guertin, Five	2.50	
Kenneth Green, Four	2.00	
Charles Rancour, Eighteen	9.00	
James F. Guertin, Jr., Twenty-two	11.00	
James Cass, Eleven	5.50	
Arthur Rheaume, Six	3.00	
William Finley, Three	1.50	
F. Dow, Three	1.50	
Leonard Cramm, One	.50	
	<hr/>	\$48.50

#### Tax Collector's Fees

John C. Malcolm, Fees 1960	\$ 90.25	\$90.25
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#### Town Clerk's Fees

Sabin N. Guertin, Dog License		
Fees	\$ 29.80	

Sabin N. Guertin, Auto Permit		
Fees	255.00	
	<hr/>	\$284.80

## Election and Registration

Hazen Printing Co., Ballots, Check		
Lists	\$ 47.50	
Concord Lumber Co., Masonite	3.52	
Eunice Wilkins, Ballot Clerk	19.20	
Thomas Rudkin, Ballot Clerk	19.20	
Colin Heath, Ballot Clerk	6.40	
Rebecca Fowler, Supervisor of the Check List	39.00	
Madeleine Guertin, Supervisor of the Check List	39.00	
June Robinson, Supervisor of the Check List	18.80	
	<hr/>	\$192.62

## Town Planning Board

C. M. Rice Paper Co., Paper	\$ 2.95	
Arthur Mudge, Post Card Reim- bursement	1.50	
N. H. Planning and Zoning Assn., Dues	5.00	
David L. Curtis, Reimbursement Mimeographing	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$17.70

## Town Hall &amp; Other Buildings

Prescott Oil Company, Fuel Oil	\$333.26	
Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	144.75	
Philip K. Stone, Reimbursement for Repair of Furnace	.70	
Hubbard's Store, Supplies	14.77	
W. Howard Bernard, Tune Piano	10.00	
Eisenhaur's Hardware, Lights, Nite Latch, Glass, Etc.	6.46	

James F. Guertin, Window	6.15	
Colin M. Heath, Bulletin Case	9.40	
Orvis Fife, Painting Town Hall	204.00	
Wheeler Brothers, Paints & Supplies	33.43	
Town Common:		
Orvis Fife, Labor	11.25	
Herbert Lamprey, Labor	81.50	
	<hr/>	\$855.67

## Police Department

William J. Cochrane, Duty	\$ 14.50	
Concord S. P. C. A., Investigation of Cruelty	6.40	
	<hr/>	\$20.90

## Fire Department

## Fixed Charges:

Prescott Oil Co., Fuel Oil	\$157.76	
Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	91.32	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	252.95	
	<hr/>	\$502.03

## Operating Expenses:

Socony-Mobil Co., Gas & Oil	\$ 49.62	
Henry Mallek, Hose and Acid Charges, Helmet Hangers	120.02	
Leo F. Lessard, Repairs	36.75	
Hubbard's Store, Supplies	7.16	
State of N. H., Shovels	10.50	
Holmes Garage, Grease, Inspec- tion, Repair Springs and Shackles, Labor	107.63	
Wheeler Brothers, Anti-Freeze	11.70	
	<hr/>	\$343.38

## New Equipment:

Henry Mallek, Hose & Nozzles	\$750.00	\$750.00
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## Forest Fires

Colin M. Heath, Training Session	\$ 7.50	
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Canterbury Volunteer Fire Dept.,		
Suburban Excavators' Fire*	21.20	
	<hr/>	28.70

\* This account is credited with \$21.20  
received from State of N. H.

#### Insurance

Richard P. Smart Agency, Insurance		
Premiums (See Schedule) *	\$1,199.39	1,199.39

\* This account is credited with \$44.48  
Dividends.

#### Civil Defense

N. H. Distributing Agency, Compass,		
Blankets	\$ 15.70	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Crow-		
bars, File, Hoist, Pliers, Wrench,		
Folding Beds, Tarpaulins	29.45	
	<hr/>	\$45.15

\* This account is credited with \$9.50  
Reimbursement.

#### Hospital Appropriation

Laconia Hospital, 7 Admissions	\$ 22.85	
Concord Hospital, 69 Admissions	224.95	
Franklin Hospital, 16 Admissions	52.20	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

#### Vital Statistics

Sabin N. Guertin	\$ 17.00	\$17.00
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#### Town Dump Maintenance

Orvis Fife, Labor	\$ 21.25	
P. K. Stone, Jr., Labor	10.00	
P. K. Stone, Sr., Labor	35.75	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Bulldozing	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$187.00

#### Highways (See Report)

Bridge Repairs and Culverts	\$421.81
Class V Roads	3,420.12

Summer Highway Maintenance	4,641.59	
Winter Highway Maintenance	4,873.01	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	4,024.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,380.53

#### Town Road Aid

State of N. H., Treasurer, Town		
Share 1960	\$804.77	
Canterbury Highway Dept., Payroll		
Reimbursement	129.25*	
	<hr/>	\$934.02

\* \$129.25 Reimbursed by State of N. H.

#### Social Security (3%)

Treasurer, State of N. H., Town		
Share	\$368.07*	\$368.07
* Received \$12.00 Reimbursement from Elkins Library		

#### Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co., Electric		
Service	\$152.74	\$152.74

#### Library

Elkins Public Library, 1960 Ap-		
propriation	\$675.00	\$675.00
Old Age Assistance and A.T.P.D.		
State of New Hampshire	\$2,111.24	\$2,111.24

#### Town Poor

Kings's Daughters' Home, Care	\$388.07	
County of Merrimack, Groceries	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$400.07

#### Memorial Day

American Legion Post, 1960		
Appropriation	\$ 35.00	\$35.00

#### Cemetery Care

Greenland's, Repair Mower, Blade		
and Wheel	\$ 3.70	
Orvis Fife, Labor	90.00	

Arthur Magoon, Labor	78.75	
Charles Morrill, Labor	45.00	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	63.00	
	<hr/>	\$280.45

Adams Glass, Inc. (replace broken glass)	73.45
Keeler's Machine Shop (circulating pump, installation)	186.27
Page Belting Co. (toilet seats)	44.25
Miscellaneous	38.09
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Total	357.06
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## Dog Costs and Damages

Wheeler and Clark, Licenses, Tags, Notices	\$ 16.92	\$16.92
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## Temporary Loan

Concord National Bank, Tax Antici- pation Loan	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
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## Interest

Concord National Bank, Temporary Loan	\$323.33	
Concord National Bank, Grader Notes	186.08	
Concord National Bank, Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town, Town Garage Addition	78.00	
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## Notes Payable

Concord National Bank, Long Term		
Grader Notes	\$2,200.00	
Town Garage Addition	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

## New Equipment

Spear's Garage, 1960 International Dump Truck with Body*	\$2,880.00	\$2,880.00
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\* \$1,000.00 Raised in 1959 for  
Truck Trade Reserve.

## County Tax

Donald G. Rainie, 1960 Approp. \$3,152.58 \$3,152.58

Bond and Debt Retirement Tax (2%)

State of N. H. — Portion of 1959

Yield Taxes Collected Due State \$ 84.03 \$84.03

## State Head Taxes

State of N. H., Balance of 1959

Head Taxes \$602.69

State of N. H., 1960 Head Taxes

Collected 1,051.90

\$1,654.59

## Canterbury School District

John C. Malcolm, Treasurer, Balance

of 1959-1960 Appropriation \$28,364.79 \$28,364.79

## Taxes Bought By Town

John C. Malcolm, Tax Sale of July

2, 1960 \$1,962.92 \$1,962.92

## Capital Reserve Fund

Trustees of Trust Funds, Reserve for

Canterbury-Boscawen Bridge \$7,000.00 \$7,000.00

## Yield Tax Bonds Due

John C. Malcolm, Balance of Marcoux

Brothers Bond \$ 8.77

Donald Braley, Balance of Bond 45.27

\$54.04

## Expended from Sam Lake Trust Fund

Hockey Rink:

George Greenwood, Bulldozing \$ 30.00

Arthur Austin, Gravel 68.50

John Morrill, Gravel 31.00

Orvis Fife, Labor 11.25

Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor 15.75

Orvis Fife, Painting Fire Station 107.25

Orvis Fife, Painting Town Garage 136.50

Wheeler Brothers, Paint & Supplies 83.73



N. H. Bituminous Co., Driveway		
Coating	92.75	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Ser-		
vice on Water Softener	13.23	
William Hubbard, Supplies	1.79	
A. W. Sargent and Son, Repair		
Water Heater	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$606.75
Total Selectmen's Orders Paid in 1960		<hr/> \$99,826.59

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

### REVENUE — 1960

#### Appropriations:

Summer Highway Main. )	
Winter Highway Main. )	
General Exp. Hghy. Dept. )	
Bridge Repairs & Culverts )	\$12,000.00
Class V Roads	3,242.53
Class V Roads, Balance of 1959	
Appropriation	177.59
State of N. H., Road Toll Refund	209.30
Philip K. Stone, Reimbursement of	
Tire Purchase	73.83
State of N. H., Truck Hire	1,068.95
Town of Loudon, Truck Hire	387.45
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable:	
Driveway Repairs, Sand, Loam	
Gravel, Etc.	227.50

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\$17,387.15

Less Unexpended Balance of Highway Department	6.62
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Total Revenue	\$17,380.53
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#### COSTS — 1960

Bridge Repairs and Culverts	\$ 421.81
Class V Roads	3,420.12
Summer Highway Maintenance	4,641.59
Winter Highway Maintenance	4,873.01
General Expense Highway Dept.	4,024.00

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Total Expenditures	\$17,380.53
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## DETAIL OF COSTS

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### Bridge Repairs and Culverts

R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts &

Bands	\$ 67.41
Page Belting Co., Pipe	10.80
Prison Industries, Pipe	28.00
Wheeler Brothers, Spruce	1.10
Gordon Foss, Shovel and Backhoe Hire	195.00
Orvis Fife, Labor	36.25
Charles Morrill, Labor	32.50
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	50.75

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\$421.81

### Class V Roads

R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts and

Bands	\$177.59
Gordon Foss, Shovel and Backhoe Hire	405.00
John A. Chapman, Truck Hire	232.00
Ray Colby, Gravel	138.32
N. H. Bituminous Co., Tar & Mix	1,595.21
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Bulldozing	24.00
James Cass, Labor	72.50
Orvis Fife, Labor	223.75
Arthur Magoon, Labor	166.25
Charles Morrill, Labor	86.25
Philip K. Stone, Sr.	299.25

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\$3,420.12

### General Expenses Highway Dept.

Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Drills, Bulbs, Chain Adjuster, Oil, Links, Bolts, Seal Beam, Bearings, Gaskets, Spring Leaf, Plugs, Filters, Cable Kit, Tires, Tubes	\$527.43
Prescott Oil Company, Diesel Fuel	272.50

N. H. Explosives, Repairs Hydraulic Pump	72.62	
Scott Machinery Co., Repairs	73.55	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., Telephone Service	59.33	
Heath's Garage, Welding	135.00	
R. C. Hazelton, Forks, Bearings	108.59	
William C. Hubbard, Supplies	29.58	
Page Belting Co., Angle Iron, Flat Steel	17.90	
Spear's Garage, Generator, Motor Mounts, Labor, Axle	157.63	
Rice's, Tires and Tubes	328.56	
International Harvester, Ring Seats, Fluid	6.55	
Eisenhour's Hardware, Axe	6.69	
Central N. H. Tractor Co., Repairs and Labor	351.27	
C. F. Cressy Co., Rivets	.76	
Greenlands, Washers	.35	
The Waite Corporation, Tires and Recaps	265.00	
Belknap Tire Co., Studs, Tube	8.09	
Chadwick-BaRoss, Repairs	62.40	
Wheeler Brothers, Fence & Staples	17.34	
Socony-Mobil Oil Co., Gas and Oil	1,522.86	
		\$4,024.00
Summer Highway Maintenance		
P. K. Stone, Chain Saw Hire	\$ 55.00	
Tilton Sand and Gravel, Mix	78.83	
Arthur Austin, Gravel	217.40	
Alloy Industries, Grader Blades	305.94	
H. J. McClary, Bulldozing	234.00	
N. H. Bituminous Co., Mix	1.42	
Orvis Fife, Labor	1,136.25	
John Fife, Labor	12.50	
Arthur Magoon, Labor	685.75	

Charles Morrill, Labor	208.75	
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Labor	221.75	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	1,484.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,641.59

Winter Highway Maintenance		
Tilton Sand and Gravel Co., Gravel	\$ 5.41	
Lucien S. Hildreth, Plowing Snow	4.00	
John Morrill, Sand	71.00	
Orvis Fife, Labor	1,315.05	
Richard Fowler, Labor	8.00	
John Fife, Labor	24.00	
Richard Lakin, Labor	12.50	
John Nelson, Labor	31.25	
George Peverly, Labor	12.50	
Donald Stone, Labor	228.25	
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Labor	1,346.95	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	1,814.10	
	<hr/>	\$4,873.01

Total Expenditures Highway	
Department 1960	\$17,380.53

## DETAIL OF HIGHWAY LABOR

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James Cass	\$ 72.50	
John Fife	36.50	
Orvis Fife	2,711.30	
Richard Fowler	8.00	
Richard Lakin	12.50	
Arthur Magoon	852.00	
Charles Morrill	327.50	
John Nelson	31.25	
George Peverly	12.50	
Donald Stone	228.25	
Philip K. Stone, Jr.	1,568.70	
Philip K. Stone, Sr.	3,648.10	
	<hr/>	\$9,509.10

## Allocated as Follows:

Bridge Repairs and Culverts	\$119.50	
Class V Roads	848.00	
Summer Highway Maintenance	3,749.00	
Winter Highway Maintenance	4,792.60	
	<hr/>	\$9,509.10

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1960

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Bal. End Yr.	Bal. Beginning Yr.	Income During Year Percent Amount	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1A 1873	Benjamin Whidden ...	Cong. Church .....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	\$ 200.00		3.705	\$ 7.41	
2A 1897	J. S. Elkins .....	Cong. Church .....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00		3.705	37.05	
3A 1918	Lucia Maria Elkins ..	Library Repairs ..	N. H. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00		3.705	37.05	
4A 1918	Lucia Maria Elkins ..	Book Fund .....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	4,000.00		3.705	148.18	
5A 1918	Lucia Maria Elkins ..	Sick & Worthy Poor ..	N. H. Sav. Bk.	6,800.00	830.53	3.705	277.50	\$757.95
6A 1955	John Kezer .....	School Dist. ....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	1,643.71		3.705	62.16	
			Northern Railroad	18 Shares				
7A 1960	Capital Reserve Fund	Equip. Purchase ....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	7,000.00		3.705	108.00	27.00
8A 1960	Drew Fund .....	Library .....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	3,000.00			43.75	
				\$24,643.71	\$830.53		\$721.10	\$828.70

## PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Year	Name	Property	\$200.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1908	Betsey Kimball	Ham Lot						
1908	Phillip Clough	T. Clough Lot	50.00	1.08	3.705	7.41	6.52	1.77
1909	Milton B. Neal	Neal Lot	100.00	42.44	3.705	1.86	2.39	.55
1911	Emily Clough	A. Clough Lot	200.00	153.00	3.705	12.94	11.75	154.19
1912	F. E. & C. M. Tallant	Tallant Lot	50.00	21.35	3.705	2.59	3.00	20.94
1915	Judith Dearborn	Chase Lot	50.00	12.01	3.705	2.26	1.95	12.32
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins	Elkins Lot	200.00	117.23	3.705	11.70	8.74	120.14
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins	Sargent Lot	200.00	182.27	3.705	14.08	11.19	185.11
1921	Henry L. Clough	Tallant Lot	50.00	14.62	3.705	2.37	2.20	14.79
1921	Henry L. Clough	D. M. Clough Lot	50.00	4.07	3.705	1.96	2.06	3.97
1924	Joseph S. Morrill	J. S. Morrill Lot	250.00	73.17	3.705	10.14	9.08	74.23
1926	Walter Small	W. B. Small Lot	100.00	27.95	3.705	4.70	4.41	28.24
1926	Alvah Dearborn	A. J. Dearborn Lot	50.00	.94	3.705	1.85	2.29	.50
1927	Samuel Boyce	Baya Swasey Lot	100.00	1.44	3.705	3.70	4.11	1.03
1930	Helen Paxton	Ingalls Lot	50.00	8.79	3.705	2.15	2.13	8.81
1931	Christiania Clough	J. F. Clough Lot	200.00	34.24	3.705	8.67	6.48	36.43
1934	Caroline Emery	N. Emery Lot	100.00	20.40	3.705	4.41	5.32	19.49
1934	Geo. Wainwright	J. G. Lake Lot	300.00	73.65	3.705	13.78	10.80	76.63
1936	Orrin Randall	Randall Lot	50.00	4.99	3.705	2.00	2.63	4.36
1939	John Morrill	J. S. Morrill Lot	250.00	21.65	3.705	8.20	7.31	20.54
1940	Adeline Dow	F. P. Dow Lot	100.00	12.78	3.705	4.15	3.34	13.59
1941	C. J. Jones-C. E. Morrill	L. C. Jones Lot	75.00	.00	3.705	2.78	2.76	.02
1941	Charles E. Morrill	C. E. Morrill Lot	50.00	1.87	3.705	1.86	2.64	1.09
1941	Sam W. Lake	G. W. Lake Lot	100.00	9.25	3.705	4.04	3.51	9.78
1942	Joseph Clough	Sam Emery Lot	100.00	7.99	3.705	3.97	4.18	7.78
1942	Joseph Clough	Jos. Clough Lot	100.00	15.72	3.705	4.23	5.07	14.88
1943	Myra Morrill	J. D. Morrill Lot	50.00	6.00	3.705	2.04	2.96	5.08
1943	Charles T. Marsh	C. T. Marsh Lot	50.00	4.62	3.705	1.96	2.89	3.69
1943	Charles Chaplain	Chaplain Lot	50.00	6.71	3.705	2.07	2.58	6.20



1944	Sarah Hutchins .....	Hutchins, Pillsbury	N. H. Sav. Bank	250.00	33.92	3.705	10.48	9.03	35.37
1952	Fred Jones .....	F. C. Jones Lot .....	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	7.77	3.705	7.63	8.70	6.70
1957	John Driscoll .....	J. W. Driscoll Lot ..	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	.50	3.705	3.69	3.01	1.18
1957	Anna Smart Willis ...	Wm. & Jas. Smart..	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	.00	3.705	3.69	2.01	1.68
1959	Clara Canovan .....	Foster Lot .....	N. H. Sav. Bank	35.00	.00	3.705	.65	.61	.04
1960	Frank Dow .....	Drew-Chase Lot .....	N. H. Sav. Bank	1,000.00		3.705	*10.00		10.00
1960	Worsted Ch. Grounds ..		N. H. Sav. Bank	300.00		3.705			
				\$5,260.00	\$923.31		\$185.24	\$162.70	\$945.85

\* Sum contributed by Congregational Conference for care of lot.

# SAM W. LAKE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT 1960

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1960	\$1,246.77	
Concord National Bank, Town		
Garage Addition Note Income	1,300.00	
Richard Rollins, Rent	240.00	
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Total Receipts		\$2,786.77

## DISBURSEMENTS

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Ser-		
vice on Water Softener	\$ 13.23	
William Hubbard, Supplies	1.79	
Orvis Fife, Painting Fire Station	107.25	
Orvis Fife, Painting Town Garage	136.50	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange,		
Paint and Supplies	83.73	
N. H. Bituminous Co., Tar for		
Driveways	92.75	
A. W. Sargent, Repair Water Heater	15.00	
Hockey Rink Expenditures*	156.50	
Concord National Bank, Town Garage		
Addition Note Payment	1,300.00	
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Total Disbursements		\$1,906.75
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1960		\$ 880.02

\* See Detailed Statement of Payments

## ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees' Report

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In 1960 the Library Trustees held six meetings. We also attended three meetings with library groups from other towns.

Library Week was observed from April 3rd to 9th. Each grade in the elementary school had a special project, including book illustrations, puppets, models, dioramas and posters based on favorite books and characters or to call attention to Library Week. A special story hour was held one morning for pre-school youngsters. Adult activities included a week long hobby exhibit, a cribbage evening, a Woman's Club tea observing "Old Fort No. 4 Day" and an open house with special book reviews.

Children's books were featured during National Book Week. Posters were exhibited at the Post Office and at the school.

The library has been very fortunate in receiving a large number of books as gifts for your use. These added to books purchased by the library and borrowed from the Bookmobile offer a wide range of subjects for your reading choice.

A large part of the library program is due to the volunteer work of the "Friends of the Library" and other interested persons who have helped to greatly expand the services the library can offer you, including opening for your use on Tuesday evenings, and for semi-monthly visits by the school children. We wish to thank all these people who have helped make your library more useful to you.

We have joined with four neighboring town libraries in participating in the Shieling Trust directed by the State Library. The Shieling Trust provides funds, for one year, to help libraries buy special books which they could not ordinarily afford. The books are selected by the member libraries. They are for the use of all in the group.

The library has been used for the school music program and for the meetings of town committees and organizations.

EUNICE I. WILKINS,  
MARY C. MUDGE,  
WILBUR E. THOMPSON,  
*Library Trustees*

## ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

		Books Added	Circulation
Books Purchased	66		
Books Given	184		
Adult Fiction		82	1,012
Adult Non-Fiction		83	365
Juvenile Fiction		61	2,074
Juvenile Non-Fiction		24	98
Magazines			124
Total	250	250	3,673
Magazines Available:			
Saturday Evening Post	Coronet		
Ladies' Home Journal	American Heritage		
McCall's	*Animals		
Red Book	*American Fruit Grower		
Boys' Life	Young Americans		
*Life	*Time		
Note: * Gift			

REBECCA L. FOWLER, *Librarian*

## ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1960

## RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, 12/31/59	\$583.55
(\$391.29 of which was in Valley Trust)	
Town of Canterbury, 1960 Approp.	675.00
Trust Funds, dedicated to books (\$148.18) and maintenance (\$37.05)	185.23
Withdrawal from Savings—Book Fund	117.99
Jean Malcolm—payment for lost book	2.75
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$1,564.52</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Loss from Valley Trust Company closing	\$117.39
Bal. in Bank 6/25/58	\$391.29
Received 9/1/60	273.90

## From Book Fund:

Apple Tree Book Shop	114.87
American Heritage, publication and books	41.74
American Library Assn.	6.00
N. H. State Library—lost books	6.25
E. M. Hale and Co.	9.00
Field Enterprise Education Corp.	117.99
(World Book Encyclopedia)	

Curtis Circulation Co.	2.80	
(Ladies Home Journal)		
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		298.65
Rebecca Fowler, Librarian		194.04
Andrew Fowler, Custodian		60.00
Prescott Oil Co., Inc.		
Repair	37.80	
Fuel	123.91	
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		161.71
Jackman & Lang, Fire Ins.		
3 years		253.68
Concord Electric		50.30
Clarence Dunmore, refinish floor		28.00
Rebecca Fowler, rental of floor		
polisher, wax		3.20
American Stationery Company		3.00
Demco Library Supplies		11.40
Postmaster, Canterbury		2.00
Stearns Tree Service, spraying elms		9.00
Town of Canterbury, social security		12.00
Wilbur Thompson, new door lock		
and keys		2.70
Children's Book Council, Book		
Week materials		2.00
National Library Week, promotional		
materials		4.05
Concord National Bank, new check		
book		1.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$1,214.12
BALANCE ON HAND 12/31/60		350.40
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		\$1,564.52

Break-down of December 31 balance of \$350.40

Book Fund                    \$110.60

Repair Account            117.32

Operating Acct., for Jan-  
uary-March, 1961    108.29

Insurance Account        14.19

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\$350.40

MARY C. MUDGE,  
*Treasurer*



## REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT YEAR 1960

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Nineteen hundred sixty showed a slight increase in the number of fire calls having a total of 20 alarms. This was the highest number since 1955, when we had 25 alarms. Of these 20 calls, five were chimney fires, four were brush or grass fires, four were out of town calls where we had a chance to help our neighboring towns, just as they so often help us, four building fires, one small boy lost, one summer fire at the town dump and one tank truck fire.

The greatest property loss was in the four building fires and the tank truck fire. On January 10 the Magoon camp in the Uplands burned. On February 22 the Dudley residence was damaged by fire but restoration was still feasible. The garage at the Stanley Krauz residence was destroyed together with a car. Fortunately the house was saved. The fourth building fire was the home of Mrs. Adeline Drew located near Penacook. On July 20 a trailer truck loaded with oil for surfacing the new state highway became ignited from its self-contained oil burner and caused a serious hazard and fire on the access road at Canterbury Depot. It was extinguished although the loss was quite high.

The only other fire of note was a load of hay that became ignited at the town dump. This occurred on July 21. Each year the dump gets to burning, creating hazards to the adjoining property. It is almost impossible to extinguish a dump fire. It is expensive as well as time consuming. During the winter with snow on the ground no harm can come from a burning dump. In fact, it is desirable to have the dump burned during snow time. However, during the dry sea-

son of the year our entire community should make every effort to prevent a fire from getting started. I ask your help in this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation in preventing fires from breaking out and your splendid assistance when fire emergencies do occur. The members of your fire department work hard at trying to make Canterbury safe from fire. With your continued help we can keep our fire losses small.

RALPH W. KEELER, *Fire Chief*

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## CIVIL DEFENSE

The Civil Defense Organization this year added blankets and cots to their supply of equipment for emergency use. As was indicated at Town Meeting last year, we still intend to purchase supplies for emergency use as they become available through surplus property. We have a request in for mattresses at the present.

CHARLES H. SMITH,  
*Civil Defense Director*

PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

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Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings grazing and wildlife are destroyed — all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example YOURSELF — being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning — don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles — make sure they are out — use your ash tray.

5. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of Local Fires — 2

Number of Acres Burned —  $\frac{1}{2}$

Number of Permits Issued — 60

COLIN HEATH, *Forest Fire Warden*  
THOMAS J. KING, *District Chief*

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

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We have examined the records of Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Elkins Public Library, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and the Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1960 and have found their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOIS JOHANSON,  
ARCHIE W. BERRY,  
*Town Auditors*

# INSURANCE IN FORCE — BUDGET PLAN

Company	Amount	Property	Dates Expiration
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$10,000	Fire & E. C. Town Hall	)
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$15,000	Fire & E. C. Sel. Off. & Garage	)
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 6,000	Fire & E. C. Fire Station	)
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 5,900	Fire & E. C. Lake Buildings	)
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$14,000	Library Bldgs. & Contents	)
National Grange Mutual Lia. Ins. Co.	5/10	Library Liability	
Travelers' Insurance Co.	10/25	Mfg. & Contractors Liability	
Travelers' Insurance Co.	Schedule	Workmen's Compensation	
Merchants' Mutual	5/10	Liability, Town Hall & Lake Bldg.	
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	50/100/5/10	Liability, Grader	Jan. 1, 1962
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	50/100/5/10		Sept. 4, 1961
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	20		Nov. 30, 1963
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 4,000		Jan. 31, 1961
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$10,000		Jan. 31, 1961
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	50/100/5/10		May 25, 1961
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	20		May 25, 1961
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	50/100/5/10		May 25, 1961
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	20		May 25, 1961
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	50/100/5/10		May 25, 1961
Peerless Casualty Company	\$ 1,000		May 12, 1961
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 5,000		Jan. 1, 1961
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$ 3,000		
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$ 2,000		
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$ 4,400		
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$15,000		
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$ 3,000		

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

CARL A. THUNBERG

Clerk

CHARLES SMITH

Treasurer

JOHN C. MALCOLM

Auditors

LOIS JOHANSON

ARCHIE BERRY

## School Board

MR. RICHARD STEVENS, Chm.

Term expires 1961

MR. NEAL D. ANDREW

Term expires 1962

MR. DOUGLAS RUESSWICK

Term expires 1963

## Canterbury Teachers

Grades 3 and 4

MRS. FRANCES SMITH, Principal

Grades 5 and 6

MRS. MARJORIE BRUNER

Grades 7 and 8

MRS. EDITH CROTEAU

Grade 1

MRS. SARAH HILL

Grades 2 and 3

MRS. HESTER PICKARD

## School Nurse

KATHLEEN HEWITT

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone Atlas 6-4461

## Helping Teacher

ESMA C. FORD

Telephone Atlas 6-4207

## Superintendent of Schools

GORDON L. FOX

Telephone Atlas 6-4207

Regular Meeting, School Board, Third Wednesday of the Month  
7:30 P. M.

SCHOOL WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Cantrebury qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1961, at six o'clock in the afternoon, with the moderator opening the meeting, declaring the polls open for voting from six o'clock to nine o'clock for school district officials and declaring the business section of the meeting at seven-thirty o'clock for action on articles 5-10 inclusive.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation

of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will accept the recommendation to officially name the school "Canterbury Community School".

10. To see if the district, in accordance with Chapter 194 Section 3 of N. H. School Laws, Codification of 1955, will authorize the school board to purchase a school bus and enter into such contracts as necessary to finance the same.

11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to use any surplus from the 1960-61 budget, exclusive of the tuition balance and the Valley Trust Company dividend, towards the purchase of a school bus if authorized by action of the district under Article 10.

12. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to secure bids and enter into contracts for lease or rental of a new school bus for a maximum of five years or a used school bus for a maximum of three years.

13. To see if the district will authorize the school board to purchase one item or several items of equipment from the balance of the Kezar Fund (\$216.02 plus interest) recently paid to the school district.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.



Given under our hands at said Canterbury this  
thirty-first day of January 1961.

RICHARD L. STEVENS  
NEAL D. ANDREW  
DOUGLAS L. RUESSWICK  
*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD L. STEVENS  
NEAL D. ANDREW  
DOUGLAS L. RUESSWICK  
*School Board*

## CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING FUND

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Fiscal Year January 1, 1960 to December 30, 1960

Balance on Hand January 1, 1960   \$826.70

Income During Year:

State of N. H., National De-	
fense Education Act	229.50
Sale of desks at auction	11.38
State of N. H., National De-	
fense Education Act	179.33
P.T.A.	229.50

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Total Receipts	\$1,476.41
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Expenditures During Year:

Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	9.00
Stephen H. Dimmock, Filing Case	3.50
A. H. Rice Co. Inc., Projector	459.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Company	160.00

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Total Expenditures	631.50
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1960	\$844.91
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JOHN C. MALCOLM,  
Canterbury School District

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Canterbury School District

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960

#### Summary of Finances for 1959-60

Cash on Hand July 1, 1959	\$ 1,243.95	
Total Receipts	58,617.81	
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Total	\$59,861.76	
Minus Payments for 1959-1960	— 56,813.95	
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Cash on hand June 30, 1960		\$3,047.81
Available for Tax Reduction by State Tax Commission on July 1, 1960		

#### RECEIPTS

Current Appropriation	\$35,864.79	
State Aid	20,039.98	
State of New Hampshire — Building Aid	900.00	
Trust Funds	194.78	
Elementary Tuitions	220.00	
Secondary Tuitions	380.00	
Miscellaneous	1,018.26	
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Total Receipts		\$58,617.81

#### PAYMENTS

##### Administration

##### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Neal D. Andrew	\$ 50.00
Sabin Guertin	2.00
John Malcolm	50.00
Richard Stevens	50.00
Thomas Rudkin	50.00
Malcolm Wilkins	2.00
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Total 204.00

##### 2. Superintendent's Salary:

Treasurer, Supervisory Union 387.03

Total Salary of Superintendent was  
\$8,200.00. School Districts paid:  
Tilton-Northfield \$2,215.02, Bel-

mont \$1,023.72, Canterbury \$387.03,  
 Gilford \$1,464.90, Gilmanton \$609.33,  
 State of New Hampshire \$2,500.00.

3. **Tax for Statewide Supervision**

Treasurer State of New Hampshire  
 (206 pupils at \$2.00) 412.00

4. **Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:**

\*Treasurer, Supervisory Union,  
 Clerical Workers \$440.13  
 Catherine Dickson, census 25.00

Total 465.13

5. **Supplies and Expenses:**

Hazen Printing Company (check  
 list, ballots) \$ 22.50  
 Howell Printing & Duplicating  
 (report cards, vouchers) 19.55  
 N.E. Tel. & Tel. Company  
 (telephone) 152.38  
 A. H. Rice Co., (permanent  
 record forms) 45.47  
 Postmaster, Canterbury (stamped  
 envelopes) 24.80  
 \*Supervisory Union — Office Exp. 129.00  
 Miscellaneous 62.75

Total 456.45

# INSTRUCTION

6. **Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:**

Marjorie Bruner \$3,400.00  
 Edith Croteau 3,500.00  
 Sarah Hill 3,454.00  
 Hester Pickard 3,174.40  
 Frances Smith, Principal 3,675.00  
 Substitutes 406.51  
 \*Supervisory Union Teachers,  
 Salaries 1,459.85  
 (Music Teacher, Nurse, Help-  
 ing Teacher)

Total 19,069.76

7. **Books and Instructional Aids:**

The Continental Press, Inc. (dup-  
 licator work books) \$ 58.00  
 Denoyer-Geppert Co. (maps) 60.72

Follett Publishing Co. (social studies textbooks)	169.29	
Row, Peterson & Co. (reading textbooks)	76.25	
National Defense Education Act (science text and reference books)	98.36	
Scott Foresman and Company (basic reading books)	32.04	
Miscellaneous (textbooks and readers)	105.34	
Total		600.00
<b>8. Scholars' Supplies:</b>		
American Education Publications (weekly readers)	\$ 56.00	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc. (workbooks, chalk, pencils, pens, ink, etc.)	252.06	
C. M. Rice Paper Co. (arithmetic, and writing paper)	89.11	
Scott, Foresman Co. (reading work books)	73.17	
Silver Burdett (workbooks)	71.88	
Follett Publishing Co. (social Studies workbooks)	51.28	
Miscellaneous (spelling, history and reading workbooks)	84.31	
Total		677.81
<b>9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants</b>		0.00
<b>10. Supplies and Other Expenses:</b>		
Diplomas, special readers, reference books		150.00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>		
<b>11. Salaries of Janitors:</b>		
Rebecca Fowler		800.00
<b>12. Fuel or Heat:</b>		
Kidder and Thompson Fuel Co., Inc.		1,038.50
<b>13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:</b>		
Concord Electric (service)	\$374.68	
Masury-Young Company (wax and cleaners)	127.50	
C M. Rice Paper Co. (towels, toilet tissue, soap)	273.08	
Rochester Germicide Co., (janitor supplies)	57.85	

Miscellaneous	50.84
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Total	883.95
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**MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT****14. Repairs and Replacements:**

Benjamin E. Leone (oil burner check)	\$ 15.00
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**AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES****15. Health Supervision:**

First Aid Supplies	16.07
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**16. Transportation:**

Concord National Bank (large bus)	\$2,400.00
Lester A. Spear, Jr. (small bus)	1,000.00
Roland O. Fifield (driver)	852.00
Ralph W. Keeler, Jr. (driver)	517.80
Lucille Keeler (driver)	959.10
Socony Mobil Oil Co. (gas & oil for busses)	561.48
Substitute drivers and misc. items	44.23

Total	6,334.61
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**17. Tuition:**

Belmont School District	\$ 831.04
Concord Union School District	7,924.70
Penacook Union School District	8,381.00
Tilton-Northfield School District	235.44

Total	17,372.18
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**18. Special Activities:**

0.00

**FIXED CHARGES****19. Retirement:**

N.H. Teachers Retirement System (teachers)	\$ 875.38
Treasurer, State of N.H. (social security)	381.07
*Supervisory Union, Treasurer (retirement & social security for teachers)	141.19

Total	1,397.64
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**20. Insurance:**

Morrill & Everett, Inc.	796.76
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**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

21. Lands and New Buildings:	0.00
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22. Additions and Improvements:	0.00
23. New Equipment:	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., Inc.	
(desks and chairs)	\$ 804.20
National Defense Education Act	45.80
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Total	850.00

## DEBT AND INTEREST

25. Principal:	
Concord National Bank	3,000.00
26. Interest:	
Concord National Bank	1,545.00
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Total Payments	\$56,813.95

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD STEVENS, Chm.  
NEAL D. ANDREW  
DOUGLAS RUESSWICK  
School Board

JOHN C. MALCOLM  
School District Treasurer

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Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Canterbury School District of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

LOIS JOHANSON  
ARCHIE BERRY

Auditors

July 25, 1960

# **CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYMENTS**

	Proposed Budget 1961-62	Estimated Expenditures June 30, 1961	Budget 1960-61	Payments 1959-60
1. Salaries of District Officers	220.00	204.00	204.00	204.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	414.73	384.18	384.18	387.03
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	430.00	378.00	430.00	412.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	465.98	473.61	473.61	465.13
5. Supplies and Expenses	415.76	340.00	344.78	456.45
6. Teacher's Salaries	21,867.03	20,662.08	20,963.68	19,069.76
7. Books and other Inst. Aids	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	700.00	700.00	700.00	677.81
9. Instructional Supplies	550.00	550.00	576.00	150.00
1. Salaries of Janitors	900.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
2. Fuel or Heat	1,200.00	1,175.00	1,200.00	1,038.50
3. Water, Lights, Operational	700.00	700.00	700.00	883.95
4. Repairs and Replacements	400.00	150.00	150.00	357.06
5. Health Supervision	20.00	19.75	20.00	16.07
6. Transportation	7,040.00	7,040.00	7,040.00	6,334.61
7. Tuition	21,635.00	18,919.00	19,820.00	17,372.18
8. Special Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9. Teachers' Retirement	1,562.13	1,453.16	1,453.16	1,397.64
10. Insurance, Treas. Bond	916.41	916.41	916.41	796.76
11. Land & New Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12. Additions & Improvements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13. New Equipment	450.00	425.00	450.00	850.00
15. Principal	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
16. Interest	1,375.00	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,545.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$64,862.04	\$60,350.19	\$61,685.82	\$56,813.95

## **ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

	Proposed Budget 1961-62	Estimated June 30, 1961 Receipts	Budget 1960-61	Receipts 1959-60
Cash on Hand	3,798.66	3,047.81	0.00	1,243.95
State Aid	17,132.48	17,132.48	20,039.98	20,039.98
Building Aid	900.00	838.98	900.00	900.00
District Assessment	41,453.53	38,210.26	39,155.47	35,864.79
Special Appropriation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trust Funds	377.37	377.37	377.37	194.78
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,018.26
Nat'l Defense Education Act	200.00	213.00	213.00	0.00
Elementary Tuition	0.00	0.00	0.00	220.00
Secondary Tuition	0.00	0.00	0.00	380.00
Valley Trust Co.	0.00	3,798.66	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$64,862.04	\$64,618.56	\$61,685.82	\$59,861.76



## CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 5, 1960

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Meeting opened at 6:25 P. M. by the Moderator, Carl A. Thumborg, with the reading of the warrant.

Business meeting began at 7:35 P. M.

Article 5—Accepted as read

Article 6—Accepted as read

Article 7—Accepted as read

Article 8—Mrs. John Malcolm moved the budget be taken up item by item.

Article 9—Mrs. John Malcolm moved that article be accepted. A discussion was held. Mrs. Malcolm submitted a resolution to add \$800.00 for a part time art teacher, and a second resolution to add \$100.00 for supplies and materials for the teaching of art. Mr. Ralph Keeler made an amendment to Article 9 that \$900.00 be appropriated for a part time art teacher and supplies. Article 9 was then accepted as amended.

Article 10—Mr. Neal Andrew moved that the School Board be authorized to accept any donation offered to it. Accepted as moved.

Mr. Arthur Mudge moved that a breakdown of each item under Article 8 be made instead of to whom paid. Accepted as moved.

Mr. Arthur Mudge moved to have the Moderator appoint a committee to look

into a Cooperative High School. Accepted as moved.

- Article 1—Moderator elected — Carl A.  
Thunberg 45 votes
- Article 2—Clerk elected — Charles H.  
Smith 30 votes
- Article—3—School Board Member elected — Douglas  
L. Ruesswick 46 votes
- Article 4—Treasurer elect, John C. Mal-  
colm 51 votes
- Auditor—Lois Johanson— 7 votes
- Archie W. Berry,  
Jr. 5 votes

Neal Andrew moved to ajourn the meeting at 9:40  
P. M.

CHARLES H. SMITH,  
*School District Clerk*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Members of the School Board, Parents and  
Citizens:*

The Canterbury modern central school of 1961 represents a new era from the five scattered district schools in existence five years ago with their inadequate heating, lighting, playgrounds, ventilation, textbooks, libraries, reference materials, visual equipment, and real community interest.

The past five years have seen the development of similar textbooks for all grades, a new science portable laboratory with equipment, library books, more reference books, a good playground, a motion picture machine, a film strip machine, a school milk program, a transportation system, a better music program, five teachers combining teaching experience and talents, a strong academic program of studies, pupil success in the neighboring high schools, and school morale and spirit which will continue to grow among the pupils.

School costs like all personal, local, state, and national costs continue to advance while local sources of taxation remain chiefly the property tax. The local school budget reflects a minimum budget and will probably follow that trend until the state and federal governments extend financial aid.

The State Board of Education is now advocating a program of increased foundation aid, incentive aid, school building aid, and school transportation aid which would be of tremendous assistance to Canterbury taxpayers and also greatly improve Canterbury education.

President James B. Conant of Harvard recently completed a survey of the schools of America and has released the book entitled "Education in the Junior High School". His recommendations cover chiefly Grades 7 and 8 and offer every community the opportunity to compare with the local program and to see the opportunities for improvement when state and federal funds are available.

Excerpts from the Conant Report follow:

- "1. Required Subjects for all pupils in grades 7 and 8.

The following subjects should be required of all pupils in grades 7 and 8: English (including heavy emphasis on reading skills and composition,) social studies (including emphasis on history and geography), mathematics and science. In addition, all pupils should receive instruction in art, music, and physical education. All girls should receive instruction in home economics and all boys instruction in industrial arts.

2. New Developments in Mathematics and Foreign Language.  
Some pupils should start algebra in the eighth grade. Some, if not all pupils should start the study of a modern foreign language on a conversational basis in the seventh grade.
3. Group activities for the pupils should include musical and dramatic activities, assembly and homeroom programs, interest clubs, intramural athletics, and student council.
4. Pupils should be grouped in ability groups.
5. Guidance and testing should be available.
6. High standards should be maintained in academic courses.
7. There should be a well-stocked library, a gymnasium with locker rooms and showers, specially equipped home economics rooms for girls

and industrial arts rooms for boys, auditorium space for half the student body, and cafeteria space for one-third the student body."

Some high schools of the area are planning to move civics, general science and elementary algebra for the bright pupils from the ninth grade to the eighth. These pupils will then take college courses in science and mathematics during the senior year. Canterbury has many bright pupils capable of following this procedure. It was only a short time ago that a Canterbury girl was first academically in the graduating class at Concord High School.

It is my duty as superintendent to point out places where Canterbury might improve the school and the program when finances are available, noting that Canterbury has made terrific progress in education and community effort when it built this school and received national recognition.

Some consideration could be given to:

1. The purchase of a television set to take advantage of the excellent educational programs from the University of New Hampshire Station, Chanel 11
2. The annual club fee membership for educational films from the University at a low rate, which enables a school to bring to the children the best in science, history, mathematics, art, current events, and culture.
3. A Goder Incinerator connected with the chimney for the daily disposal of waste materials.
4. Weather-stripping around all doors.
5. Darkening facilities in one room for films and film strips.
6. Draperies in rooms on first floor for shade from sun.
7. Additional bookcases and filing cabinets.

8. More science equipment and science storage.
9. A complete properly equipped school lunch program.
10. One man teacher to help in guidance and playground supervision.

The cooperation with the members of the School Board, Mr. Richard L. Stevens, Chairman, Mr. Neal D. Andrew and Mr. Douglas L. Ruesswick is greatly appreciated. These three men are genuinely interested in the school, the pupils and the program. Their long hours on school problems go far beyond the many evenings at board meetings. They have freely given their time and their zeal in improving the school, without asking the taxpayers for tremendous sums in taxation. Their budget is a minimum one. It is hoped that the day will come when new sources of money will free the property taxpayer of his terrific burden and also free the schools for progress towards the best education in the world and guaranteed continuation of democracy and freedom.

May I express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of the principal and teachers, the custodian, the bus operators, and all clubs and civic organizations.

I am sure that all Canterbury shares the beliefs recently expressed by the White House Conference on Education as follows:

“Schools now affect the welfare of the United States more than ever before in history, and this new importance of education has been dangerously underestimated for a long time . . .

“The schools have become the chief instrument for keeping this nation the fabled land of opportunity it started out to be . . .

“As long as good schools are available, a man is not frozen at any level of our economy, nor is his son.”

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX

Supt. of Schools

January 27, 1961

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOUNDATION AID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The following official state computation is inserted to show how districts qualify for state aid:

Elementary Average Daily Membership	123.1	
Elementary Membership X 201		
Dollars per pupil		\$24,743.10
Secondary Average Daily Membership	44.3	
Secondary Membership X 309		
Dollars per pupil		13,688.70
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Total Cost of Foundation Program		\$38,431.80
1958 Equalized Valuation	\$1,521,380.00	
Less 14 Dollar Tax on Equalized Valuation		21,299.32
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Amount of 1960 Payment		\$17,132.48

## CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 1960 Census Report and Projected Enrollments

Grade	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
1	23	17	16	19	17	17	24
2	20	23	17	16	19	17	17
3	19	20	23	17	16	19	17
4	17	19	20	23	17	16	19
5	9	17	19	20	23	17	16
6	9	9	17	19	20	23	17
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Totals							
1-6	97	105	112	114	112	109	110
7	14	9	9	17	19	20	23
8	11	14	9	9	17	19	20
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Totals							
7-8	25	23	18	26	36	39	43
1-8	122	128	130	140	148	148	153
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9	17	11	14	9	9	17	19
10	13	17	11	14	9	9	17
11	8	13	17	11	14	9	9
12	11	8	13	17	11	14	9
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Totals							
9-12	49	49	55	51	43	49	54
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Gr. Total							
1-12	171	177	185	191	191	197	207



## CANTERBURY SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

## RECEIPTS

District General Fund	0.00
Other Receipts	0.00
Total Receipts (Milk Sales and Federal Reimbursements)	1,076.65
Cash On Hand July 1, 1959	75.23
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Grand Total	\$1,151.88

## PAYMENTS

Milk Costs	\$1,043.89
Other Payments	13.70
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Total Payments	\$1,057.59
Cash on Hand June 30, 1960	94.29
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Grand Total	\$1,151.88

### 1960 GRADUATES OF THE CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Heather Ann Booth	Austin Samuel Hildreth
Carol Anne Brown	Lucybell Camilla Keeler
Linda Roxannia Brown	Shirley Louise Lawrence
Linda Lee Cochrane	David Dewey Malcolm
Fred Eugene DeRoche	Robert Wayne Maxfield
Daniel Lincoln Drew	Lawrence William Nelson
Susan Jean Goodhue	Anne Louise Pray
Diane Louise Guertin	Shirley Bess Wheeler

### ENROLLMENTS BY GRADES

Mrs. Sarah Hill	Grade 1	24
Mrs. Hester Pickard	Grade 2	23
Mrs. Hester Pickard	Grade 3	9
Mrs. Frances Smith	Grade 3	11
Mrs. Frances Smith	Grade 4	18
Mrs. Marjorie Bruner	Grade 5	8
Mrs. Marjorie Bruner	Grade 6	8
Mrs. Edith Croteau	Grade 7	15
Mrs. Edith Croteau	Grade 8	11
Total		<hr/> 127

## TUITION PUPILS AND ANNUAL RATES 1960-61 YEAR

### Belmont School District—

High School Tuition Rate — \$350 for 1960-61

Clairmont, Charlotte	Grade 10
Dow, Shirley	Grade 12
Dow, Althea	Grade 10

### Concord Union School District—

High School Tuition Rate — \$415 for 1960-1961

Booth, Heather A.	Grade 9	Parker, Arthur C.	Grade 10
Goodhue, Susan J.	Grade 9	Scripture, Daniel	Grade 10
Guertin, Diane L.	Grade 9	Comee, Roger H.	Grade 11
Hildreth, Austin	Grade 9	Dunbar, William R.	Grade 11
Keeler, Lucybell C.	Grade 9	Fifield, Jon S.	Grade 11
Lawrence, Shirley L.	Grade 9	Rancour, Charles R.	Grade 11
Malcolm, David D.	Grade 9	Rollins, Clayton	Grade 11
Meeh, Penelope A.	Grade 9	Fowler, Richard E.	Grade 12
Wheeler, Shirley B.	Grade 9	Guertin, Sabin D.	Grade 12
Dickson, Karen	Grade 10	Hardenbergh, Neeltja	Grade 12
Fowler, Robert A.	Grade 10	Johanson, Philip M.	Grade 12
Green, Kenneth J.	Grade 10		

### Penacook Union School District—

High School Tuition Rate — \$399 for 1960-61

Brown, Carol	Grade 9	Rollins, Edward	Grade 10
Brown, Linda	Grade 9	Sargent, Richard	Grade 10
Cochrane, Linda	Grade 9	Smith, Joel	Grade 10
DeRoche, Fred	Grade 9	Bowler, Mae	Grade 11
Drew, Daniel	Grade 9	Drew, Charlotte	Grade 11
Maxfield, Robert	Grade 9	Kinne, Judith	Grade 11
Nelson, Larry	Grade 9	Cochrane, Sandra	Grade 12
Pray, Anne	Grade 9	Gilmore, Thomas	Grade 12
Drew, Richard	Grade 10	Guertin, James	Grade 12
Hubbard, Peter	Grade 10	Rollins, Robert	Grade 12
Nelson, Judy	Grade 10	Gesner, Mary	Grade 12

### Tilton-Northfield School District—

High School Tuition Rate — \$360 for 1960-61

Jonathan Comee	Grade 12
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE: COOPERATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

At the School District Meeting in March 1960 a motion was made by Arthur Mudge and carried by the meeting to have the Moderator appoint a committee to look into the matter of a "Cooperative High School". The committee has looked into this matter and has accumulated considerable information. A check on our own pupils attending High School from 1955 to 1960 showed that 110 went to Concord, 149 to Penacook, 11 to Belmont and 10 to Tilton. The census indicates that from now through 1965 we shall send an average of 53 pupils per year to High School.

At this point a word about High School size might be helpful. The New Hampshire State Department of Education suggests a minimum High School enrollment of 160. Dr. Conant states that the minimum number of students in a High School able to provide a good variety of courses is 500. For New Hampshire a figure of 300 is probably more reasonable. The enrollment at Concord is 875; at Penacook it is 259. Both of these seem to be within the range which a High School needs to provide a satisfactory curriculum.

The formation of Cooperative Districts in this State has virtually come to a standstill. This is mainly because of the lack of State financial aid for building and for transportation. However, there is a movement at present by the State Board of Education, supported by the Governor, to have the State's approximately 250 School Districts reduced to 60 or 30 Districts. This proposed legislation, if it becomes a law, will change the entire School District picture.

Information received from Concord and Penacook indicates that they have ample space for, and welcome,, tuition pupils. They feel that this situation

will continue for the next ten years. The same situation appears to prevail at Tilton and Belmont.

Under these conditions the committee feels that Canterbury does not need, at the present time, to take action regarding a Coooperative High School.

A file of material regarding the study of the Regional High School is available at the Elkins Library.

MARY ELLEN FIFIELD  
THOMAS RUDKIN  
DAVID WYMAN

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Living or stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Dec. 17*	Franklin	Verne F. Cochrane	M	L	W	Philip D. Cochrane	Sylvia M. Stevens	Canterbury	Wheel operator	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 16	Concord	Gerald R. Dufield	M	L	W	Harold W. Dufield	Elizabeth Merriam	Canterbury	Laborer	Chester, Vt.	Wentersboro, Vt.
Feb. 21	Concord	Richard J. Lakin	M	L	W	Richard J. Lakin	Brenda P. Stone	Canterbury	Air Force, USA	Methuen, Mass.	Concord
Mar. 4	Concord	Kathi R. Hutchinson	F	L	W	Kenneth Hutchinson	Janet W. Rice	Canterbury	Cable splicer	Exeter	Concord
Mar. 26	Concord	Susan E. Gifford	F	L	W	Marshall W. Gifford	Jane E. Hall	Canterbury	Accountant	Buffalo, N. Y.	Keene
Apr. 18	Concord	Mary J. Hugron	F	L	W	John W. Hugron	Beverly M. George	Canterbury	Patrolman helper	Canterbury	Concord
Apr. 28	Concord	Michael J. Frary	M	L	W	Donald A. Frary	Ann-Marie Mercier	Canterbury	Office clerk	Concord	Concord
May 1	Concord	Bruce R. Chapman	M	L	W	Elwin H. Chapman	Barbara J. Snaff	Canterbury	Laborer	Northfield	Brooklyn, N. Y.
May 16	Concord	Sarah M. Mudge	F	L	W	Arthur W. Mudge	Mary A. Caldwell	Canterbury	Lawyer	Andover, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
June 1	Concord	Brian W. Heath	M	L	W	Colin M. Heath	Virginia M. Bauer	Canterbury	Forestry	Canterbury	Minneapolis, Minn.
July 9	Concord	Abbie Jean Andrew	F	L	W	Neal D. Andrew	Elizabeth Williams	Canterbury	Educ'l Director	Canaan	Brooklyn, N. Y.
July 18	Concord	Tamara S. Bellman	F	L	W	Louis J. Bellman	Joanne E. Perkins	Canterbury	Recreat'l Therp.	Penacook	Manchester
July 22	Concord	Bronwen S. Laughman	F	L	W	William Laughtman	Cynthia D. Dunbar	Canterbury	Self employed	Newton, Mass.	Manchester
July 30	Concord	Harry W. Heath, Jr.	M	L	W	Hugh Heath, Sr.	Joan Kay	Canterbury	For. Lum'r Co.	Warner	N. Dighton, Mass.
Aug. 6	Concord	Hugh R. Fifield, II	M	L	W	Hugh Fifield, Sr.	Delores B. Pease	Canterbury	Civil engineer	Penacook	Belmont
Aug. 13	Concord	Mark W. Berry	M	L	W	Archie Berry, Jr.	Irene R. Marquardt	Canterbury	Meat manager	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Merrick, N. Y.
Aug. 27	Concord	Brady J. Towle	M	L	W	Archie D. Towle	Gale R. Hoadley	Canterbury	Dairy farmer	Concord	Bristol, Conn.
Oct. 25	Franklin	David P. Fifield	M	L	W	Stuart D. Fifield	Pamela A. Fife	Canterbury	Woodsmen	Concord	Concord
Nov. 6	Concord	Gary A. Dow	M	L	W	Francis F. Dow	Mary A. Hollins	Canterbury	Asst. Treas.	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 27	Concord	Caleb P. Lockwood	M	L	W	Robert Lockwood	Priscilla Parmenter	Canterbury	Printer	Concord	Manchester
Nov. 27	Concord	Mary-Ann Thurston	F	L	W	Donald H. Thurston	Diane Catchell	Canterbury	Mechanic	Maine	Maine
Dec. 22	Concord	Holly L. Roy	F	L	W	Woodell L. Roy	Alice E. Lord	Canterbury	Laborer	Concord	Boscawen
Dec. 24	Concord	John E. Smith	M	L	W	Clayton J. Smith	May L. Reynolds	Canterbury		Starkboro, Vt.	Lincoln, Vt.

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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Jan. 11	Boscawen	Richard E. Ambeau	Canterbury	19	W	Photographer	New Hampshire	Paul S. Ambeau	N. H.		1	G. Stanley Keast Clergyman Boscawen
		Susan B. Adams	Salisbury	17	W	Student	New Hampshire	Rose D. Rainville	N. H.		1	
June 3	Pembroke	Edward Severance	Pembroke	19	W	Service Dept.	New Hampshire	Elizabeth Burnett	N. H.		1	Herbert J. Toplit Clergyman Pembroke
		Eleanor P. Madden	Canterbury	17	W	Sales woman	New Hampshire	Francis C. Madden	N. H.		1	
Nov. 28	Canterbury	Edward Androvette	Canterbury	47	W	Publicity	New Hampshire	Pearle Jordan	N. H.		2	James C. Cleveland Justice of Peace New London
		Louise Androvette	Canterbury	42	W	Writer	New Hampshire	Jennie Guyon	N. Y.		3	
								Carroll T. Rogers	N. J.			
								Ida F. Riddle	Penn.			

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years	Months			Days	Sex			Color	Single, Mar. Wid.
Feb. 25	Concord	Christina P. Hatch	56		England	F/W	M	Housewife	Christian F. Hansen	Mary Ann Melbush		
Mar. 21	Canterbury	Ethel Helen Chase	49		Sanbornton	F/W	W	Housewife	Charles H. Pickard	Jennie C. Hodge		
Apr. 17	Rochester	Harold E. Foster	64		Ashland	M/W	W	Clerical Ret.	George T. Foster	Alice E. Morrison		
Apr. 20	Concord	Austin R. Turner	72		Natick, Mass.	M	W	Retired	John Turner	Sarah Brookbank		
Aug. 26	Boscawen	John Leaver	77		Epsom	M	W	Laborer	Frank J. Leaver	Anna M. Call		
Oct. 29	Concord	Rena Ella Cushing	69		Concord	F	W	S Housekeeper	Henry E. Cushing	Mary E. Vanev		
Nov. 28	Nashua	Claribel E. Follansbee	61		Canterbury	F	W	M At home	Warren Chaplain			

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